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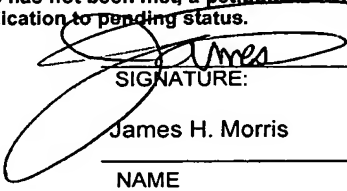
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		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 10/533596
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/US03/34828	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 31 October 2003 (31.10.2003)	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 31 October 2002 (31.10.2002)
TITLE OF INVENTION IMPROVED ELECTROPHYSIOLOGY LOOP CATHETER		
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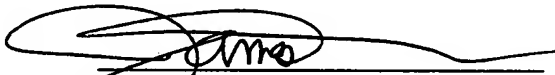
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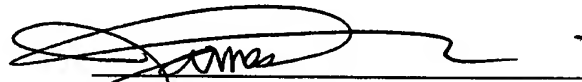
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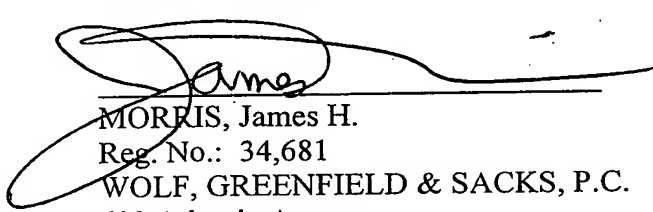
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